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"SECTION 558," A MOST INTERESTING DETROTIVE ROMANCE, WILL BE CONTINUED IN

THE SUNDAY WORLD. ALSO THE AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF SING SING PRISONERS.

PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1888.

TRAGEDY IN COURT.

Dutch Fred, the Burglar, Attempts Suicide.

He Cuts His Throat While in the Prisoners' Pen.

He Draws a Razor Across His Neck in General Sessions in the Presence of Fifteen Pellow-Prisoners-His Wife and Children Near Him at the Time-He was Just About to be Arraigned for Sentence.

A moment after Recorder Smyth took his seat on the bench in Part III. of General Sessions this morning the sound of a heavy fall was heard in the neighborhood of the prisoners' pen in the rear of the court-room. Cries of "Bring a doctor" were next heard, and Officer Dolan came out of the pen with a blanched face, saying; "A man has cut his throat! Send for an ambulance." It turned out that a notorious burglar, highwayman and pickpocket named George Harrison, alias Fred Bennett, alias Frank Belmont, alias Dutch Fred, had taken a razor from his pocket and deliberately cut his throat from ear to ear in the presence of some fifteen or twenty of his fellow-prisoners.

A colored man named George Burton saw Harrison take out the razor and tried to stay his hand, but Harrison was too quick, and his life blood spurted all over Barton's face.

The would-be suicide's wife and two children were in the court-room, and when the tidings reached them their cries of grief added to the confusion. An ambulance came promptly, however, and took the intended suicide to the Chambers Street Hospital, the woman and her children following in its wake. heard, and Officer Dolan came out of the

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Harrison, or Dutch Fred, is well known to
the police of this and other cities. He has
served two terms in the penitentiary and
one in Sing Sing, and two years ago made
a noted escape from the Long Island City
Jail. His picture is No. 81 in the Rogues'
Gallery.

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Edward Kling, a saloon kesser at 212 Brane

His crime was a burglarious assault upon Edward Kling, a saloon-keeper at 212 Broome street on Dec. 14, 1886.

Harrison, in company with a crook named Edward Riley and another, hid in a closet in the saloon until 2 \rho close in the morning, when Kling was on his way to his bedroom with the cash taken over the counter during the day.

They fell upon Kling in the hallway, when

They fell upon Kling in the hallway, when Harrison knocked him down and the others ran away with the money.

Riley was arrested two blocks away by Officer Kellaher, and was recently convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in State prison.

If Harrison had been arraigned to-day he would probably have got twenty years, though his counsel, ex-Assemblyman Robert A. Livingston, intended to move for a new trial on the ground of mistaken identity.

Assemblyman Livingston says that Harison has a "double" named Lennaman, almost exactly like him in face and figure, who was with the prisoner Harrison at the time the latter was arrested in 65 Norfolk street.

Street.
Mr. Livingston also claims that Lennama and not Harrison was the manactually inden-tified by Kling as his assailant. Harrison lived with his wife and family at 192 Second street.

The doctors at the hospital say he may re

tover.

Harrison had been confined in the Tombs
for the past three weeks, and his cell and
person were searched last Monday. It is
supposed he got the razor from some one in
the court-room.

GETTING READY FOR 1888.

The Tammany Hall General Committee for 1888 will organize to-night in the big Wigwam. It has more than fifteen hundred members and about four hundred of them

The leaders say that the old Wigwam is

Committee.
The delegates to the new County Committee of the County Democracy will meet in Cooper Union this evening. On account of a contest the Seventh District will not be

Searlet Fever Patient Attempts Saleide.

Munkacsy's Latest Work. The Last Days of Mozart," the fine painting by Munkacsy, owned by Gen. Russell A. Alger, ex-Covernor of Michigan, will be exhibited.

vernor of Michigan, will be exhibited, com-nicing to-morrow. (Sunday), in the art gallery the Twenty-third Street Tabernacle. The re-tous painting. "Christ on Calvary," by the me artist, will bold its place in the main hall, etc will be no increase in the rate of admission, if privilege tickets will be received as usual. Gen. Terry's Eyes on Florida.

Here is a Westchester County Rumor. It is rumored in Westchester County that ex-State Senator Henry C. Nelson, of Sing Sing, has been promised the appointment of Agent and Warden of the Sing Sing Prison in consideration of his withdrawal from the Senatorial contest at the

Triplets, All Boys, Born to Mary Peterson. INPECIAL TO THE WORLD. 1

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18. - Mary Peterson, a young Swede domestic, has given birth to triplets. They

Gov. Green Better. It is believed that the crisis in the condition Gov. Green, of New Jersey, is past, and that h will be able to leave his home in a few days.

Clifton Races Postponed. The races at Clifton were postponed to-day



CROWD IN COURT STARTLED BY A RE-PORT THAT HE HAD KILLED HIMSELF.

The Whyo Chief Safe in the Tombs at the

gathered in Part III of the Court of General sessions, to listen to the argument for a new trial for Dan Driscoll, was startled shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, by a rumor that the Whyo murderer had been able to procure a razor and had cut his throat in the prisoners' box. It was soon learned that the would-be suicide was a highwayman awaiting sentence, while the slaver of Beezie Garrity

Driscoll.

Mr. Howe commenced deliberately to state

the object of his motion, and said:
"In making this motion before Your
Honor a long presentation of facts will be
nunccessary as you presided at the trial and
will recall all of the facts of the case. So re-

will recall all of the facts of the case. So remembering you will agree that the case went to the jury on the evidence of Carrie Wilson and McCarthy.

"You will also remember that we charged McCarthy with the murder, and that the dying woman stated that McCarthy fired the shot which killed her. It is true she afterwards stated that Driscoll did the shooting.

"Carrie Wilson stated that she was at the house 163 Hester street at 3.45 o'clock on the morning of the shooting and that she saw Driscoll shoot at McCarthy and kill the Garrity woman."

to the question whether or not the affidavits presented sufficiently establish a case of the discovery of new evidence which should entitle Driscoll to a new trial.

He contended that the affidavits did not

contain the new evidence required by statute on which to grant a new trial.

The affidavit of Carrie Wilson, denying all of the statements of Driscoll, his wife and

ex-Keeper Foster, was then read.

She swore that she did not know the woman Gubbins and would repeat her evidence if required to do so again.

Of Foster's character, Col. Fellows remarked, little should be said, as he is at present resting under the imputation of a crimi-

ferred to the fact that Driscoll's attorneys were not informed of these facts with refer-ence to the Wilson girl's testimony until five

to him was improbable was the statement that Carrie Wilson had been bribed to testify against Driscoll, inasmuch as she was taken to the House of Detention, after she had told Capt. Meakim her story on the night of

the murder.

As a last proposition the statement was made that there was ample evidence without the testimony of Carrie Wilson.

Recorder Smyth took the papers and re-

Recorder Smyth took the papers and reserved his decision.

To an Evening World reporter he said that he would try to dispose of the case as soon as possible—probably early next week. Asked if he thought Mr. Howe would not like it to be decided very soon so that he might appeal should the decision be adverse to his client the Recorder said. to his client, the Recorder said :

"I don't know whether he will appeal or not. I wish I had the final decision of the case."
This was said with an air that boded ill for

Spluners Muy Get an Advance.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] FALL RIVER, Jan. 13. - Representatives of all morning to act upon the request of the spinners for

It is Between Labor and Canital. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—There is no longer

and its employees is a struggle between capital and labor, and that the merits or demerits of the strike do not enter into the case to any extent. While it is reported that efforts at a compromise are being made, it is certain no real progress towards a set-tlement has been made, and the prospects are a long and bitter fight.

Syrians to be Sent Back. The forty-seven Syrian peddiers who reached here several weeks ago must go back to their native heath, they naving been declared raupers by Collector Magone. Their passages have been engaged on board the Leerdam, which salis to-morrow.

DESPERATE PRIZE-FIGHT.

The Terror of Washington Market Meets the Fat Man of Jersey City.

Chicago Billy " Edwards, who has long posed as a pugilistic terror among the res taurant waiters near Washington Market, and Ed. Nugent, of Jersey City, met in a dancing hall in Bergen County, N. J., at 1.30 o'clock this morning, to fight to a finish with light gloves for a purse of \$50, which sixty sporting men had contributed for the occa- Gov. Hill Sustained by the Jury's

"Chicago Billy" weighed in at 128 pounds.
Bob Smith was his second. Nugent was a
short, fat man of 160 pounds weight. William Foley, of Jersey City, looked after his
interests.

interests.

In the first round both men struck viciously

In the first round both men struck viciously at the empty air, but did not come near enough to strike each other. When time was called not a blow had been struck.

During the second round the Washington Market "Terror" and "the Fat Man from Jersey" slugged the empty air with great fierceness. No blows were struck. The sixty sporting men got mad and said things of a disrespectful nature.

In the third round the Terror touched the Fat Man's stomach and nearly ended the fight. The sports laughed.

When the fourth round was called the Fat Man made a speech. He said that he sick, but that to please the crowd howled. Then the gladiators got near enough to tap each other gently about the face and ribs. The Fat Man was so surprised at his own prowess that he lost one of his gloves.

This ended the fight. The referee threw the \$50 purse into the middle of the room with the remark that the whole thing was a "said and ribm and the remark that the whole thing was a "said and ribm and the remark that the whole thing was a "said and ribm and started head to New York".

with the remark that the whole thing was i "skin," and started back to New York. SAYS THE MAYOR WAS WRONG.

missioner Adamson's Explanation That Too Bulky Report.

The Commissioners of Accounts do not concur with Mayor Hewitt in the fopinion hat they do not conduct their office properly. The Mayor made a bulky report on the Dock Department the text of his expression of disapproval.

Commissioner Joseph B. Adamson read THE WORLD's story this morning and said: This is the first intimation which I have had that the Mayor is dissatisfied with our

had that the Mayor is dissatisfied with our work.

"We are required by the Consolidated act," he continued, "to make quarterly reports of the condition of the Finance Department to the Mayor. This we do regularly, and this is the only report which is made mandatory by the law.

"The Commissioners are empowered to examine into the workings of other departments as they deem fit, and usually do so at the request of the Mayor.

"Mayor Hewitt has often asked for information of this character, and it has always been given him as we were best able to give it.

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"The report concerning the Dock Department was made to the Mayor in the latter part of October, and it was undoubtedly voluminous, containing, as it did, a great mass of testimony. Late in December Mayor Hewitt asked for a supplemental report, which was furnished him yesterday.

"We do not content ourselves merely with reporting the testimony taken, but always sum up the result as we find it, and this report of conclusions reached accompanies the testimony and other exhibits in the case."

Concerning the cost of running the office Mr. Adamson said that the Consolidated act increased the powers of the Commissioners and added fresh duties. From mere accountants it made them examiners, with power to summon witnesses. This necessitated an increased force.

ON THE VERGE OF A BIG STRIKE.

More Cigar-Makers Ready to go Out Unles Their Demands Are Granted.

International Union claim to-day that they scored another victory against a reduction of wages.

A member of the Strike Committee said that S. Condit vielded to a demand for a restoration of the old scale of prices after a conference with the committee, and that the thirty-five hands employed in Mr. Condit's factory at Tenth street and Avenue D con-

Notice of a reduction of \$1 a thousand had been posted in the factory, whereupon the men applied to the International Union for leave to strike. It was granted.

As the Strike Committee had settled the matter the men did not go out.

The fifty hands employed by Kimball &

The fifty hands employed by Kimball & Crouse, in Warren street, are practically locked out. Notice was given some time ago of a reduction of prices of from 50 cents to \$1.50 per 1,000. An application to strike was made, which the International Union granted. A settlement may be made soon, so that the old hands may return to work, but the union does not intend to yield in this cases nor in any of the others where reductions have been ordered.

No further orders to strike were received.

No further orders to strike were received to-day from President Strasser, but they are hourly expected, and when they do come it is likely that 1,000 or more hands will quit work unless the firms concerned withdraw their notices of a decrease in prices. The union men are confident of success in all the

Affairs of Workingmen.

The Gas-Fitters' Union elected officers for its seneficiary fund last night at Stuyvesant Hall. Waiters' Union No. 1 met at Central Labor Union Hall last hight and resolved to push the boycott against nails and Milwaukee beer. Dr. McGlynn and Henry George will speak at the Academy of Music next Sunday on the occasion of Miss Agatha Municr's benefit.

Cards are out for a complimentary benefit to Everett Glackin, ex-President of Typographical Union No. 6, at Arlington Hall, on Peb. 4. The silk weavers' local assembly, one of the largest in the city, comprising a membership of more than seven hundred men and women, has withdrawn from the Enights of Labor.

Every poor working girl who can possibly attend the meeting in Charchdon Hall to-night should do so, and hear what labor reformers have to say about work and wages and the benefits of organi-

The Wendell Philips Association, an organization.

The Wendell Philips Association, an organization of workers, meets regularly every week at 22 Columbia attest for the purpose of holding debates on current questions. The next subject to be discussed is "Should Emigration be fixetieted?" W. Grossman, William Schneider and Fred Philps will take part in the debate.

Thirty-five organizations of 'longahoremen, at various ocean and lake and river ports, have notified Secretary McGrath that they will send delegates to the convention which is to meet in this city March 1 for the purpose of organizang a National District Assembly, A circular letter has been addressed to all the 'longaboremen's unions in this city and vicinity, calling on them to aid in the this city and vicinity, calling on them to aid in the

Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid will give a free dinner to the poor next Sunday, in observance of the first birthday of the St. Andrew's one-cent coffee stands, at 125 Madison avenue.

Caw's "Dashaway" Pen. feed fountain pen that never falls. Can's Ink.

TOM PLATT BEATEN

His Residence Was Not in the City of New York.

Verdict.

Court of Appeals.

room was jammed this morning in anticipation of a verdict in the Platt case.

as if he had enjoyed very little sleep, A hush pervaded the crowd of spectators as the Court, in response to an inquiry as to whether a verdict had been agreed upon, was handed a large envelope. The clerk read its

It declared that it was the unanimous decision of the jurors that at the time Mr. Platt was appointed Quarantine Commissioner, Jan, 9, 1880, he had no legal residence and domicile in the Metropolitan Police District : therefore he was not only ineligible to the office, but has held it illegally for eight years. Mr. Moak, realizing that this meant noth ing more nor less than that Platt was no longer a member of the Board of Quarantine Commissioners, immediately moved for a

Appeals. Boss Platt was not in Court at the time the iury rendered its decision.

Frank H. Platt, his son and bondsman, was present, however, and received the an-

young Platt to THE WORLD correspondent, with such a Judge and such a jury." Immediately upon adjournment of the

clares that Thomas C. Platt is no longer Quarantine Commissioner. The office is therefore vacant and the Governor is at liberty to name Platt's successor atany time. Commissioner Nichols's case has gone over for the term. The charge against him is that he failed to file his oath of office at the time the law directs.

There was gloom in the office of the Quarantine Commissioners this morning, and any one with news from Albany in regard to the legal position of Commissioner Platt in the Board was bailed with delight.

He was too busy to read the story in the extra edition of 'The Evening Wohld, the only paper on the street with the news, but said that while he had not yet heard what the result of the trial was he was not at all surprised that it was unfavorable to him.

'In the first place," he said. "everything was against me from the first. The Judge even was unfair; his rulings were unfavorable to me, and as for the jury, it was hardly as intelligent a body of men as one would like to have sit in judgment on any matter of im.

to have sit in judgment on any matter of im-portance. Why one member did not even know who the President of the United States

was.

"Still, the whole thing was done for political purposes and to make political capital."

"We thought so," was all the comment made at the office of the Commission when they read The Evening World. The remaining members of the commiss late getting downtown to-day and could not

ONLY THE EDGE OF A STORM.

weather, stationed on top of the Equitable Building, predicts warmer and rainy weather, followed by clearing weather and lower tem-

that had been raging throughout the lower lake region the past twenty-four hours. It had shifted to the New England States, where it is now snowing heavily.

A rise from 26 to 35 above in the tempera-

ture at New York City is the cause of the transformation from beautiful snow to disa-greeable rain and slushy streets. At Helena, Mont., the temperature was 30 degrees below

zero.
Trains on all the railroads entering this city were delayed by the storm. At the post-office most of the incoming mails were late. A Blinding Gule Off Cape Cod.

More Cold Weather Coming. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, -Weather indications for the twenty-four hours





BOSS PLATT BOUNCED. w's Club at Last Reaches the Quar antine Usurper.

HE HAD TO RESTORE THE MONEY. in Indianapolis Physician's Unhappy Er

perlence With Trust Funds. Dr. William B. Clark, of Indianapolis Ind., was taken to Jefferson Market Court this morning upon a charge of swindling a poor widow named Catherine Brady out of

Clark is a thin, medium-sized man, with

Clark is a thin, medium-sized man, with short, iron-gray whiskers. He was a practising physician in Indianapolis and the family doctor of the widow Brady.

The widow met with a railroad accident and sued the company She was awarded \$1,500 damages. She gave \$1,200 of this money to Dr. Clark to take care of for her as she had no friends.

She asked him for the money several times. He told her that he had invested it. She had reason to believe that this was not so, and reason to believe that this was not so, and made a positive demand for the return of the

money.

Dr. Clark, instead of doing so, left the city and came East. Chief of Detectives Grady, of Indianapolis, traced his flight to New York and followed him.

In the mean time the flying doctor had visited Baltimore and Chicago, and at last, about two weeks ago, found a lodgment at the Occidental Hotel, in Broome street, near the Bowery. Chief Grady caused him to be arrested.

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A friend of the doctor's named Fox was with him at the time of the arrest. This friend lost no time in telegraphing to the people at Indianapolis.

This morning a despatch was received by Chief Grady from Justice of the Peace Lynch, saying that \$1,100 of the money had been paid up, and that the balance was forthcoming. Mr. Lynch asked to have the doctor discharged. This state of facts was presented to Justice White, whereupon Dr. Clark was discharged.

IN SPECTOR BYRNES'S LOST SECRET.

Blaming Mr. Abbey for Disclosing the Sur posed Mexican Swindler's Arrest.

If Inspector Byrnes has Charles Bourton in custody on a charge of swindling the Mex. icans out of \$20,000 by representing himself

as Abbey's agent for the Patti concerts he will not admit it.

"I have nothing to say on the subject one way or another," he remarked to an EVENING WORLD reporter to-day. "Two men representing Henry E. Abbey called upon me last night concerning the fallow who falsaly represented the same of th senting Henry E. Abbey called upon me hast night concerning the fellow who falsely rep-resented himself to be a brother of Marcus Mayer, and I told them that I would keep my end of the case and advised secrecy for the present. I said nothing about the case and it looks as though Mr. Abbey had told some re-porters about it." If Bourton is a prisoner he will not have

"If Bourton is a prisoner he will not have
to be taken to court?" was asked.
"Well, that depends," returned the Inspector. "He may have been there and remanded, and it may not be necessary to take
him there."
Mr. Marx, Henry E. Abby's associate,
called at Police Headquarters this morning
and fully identified Bourton as the swindler.

MRS. BURRALL'S HOTEL BILL.

Judgment Against Her for the Board Her Son, Vulet, Maid and Pug Dog. Octavins B. Libbey, proprietor of the Bre-

voort House, recovered judgment for \$2,479 against Mrs. Frederick Foster Burrall for board at the hotel in 1886, to day in the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Burrall, who is a New Yorker had Mrs. Burrall, who is a New Yorker, had been living in England for some time prior to her arrival at the hotel, accompanied by her son, his valet, her maid and a pug dog. She paid promptly at first, and the cashier received from her \$5.895 for nine months. Then her money gave out.

No one appearing for Mrs. Burrall to-day indepent was taken against her by default.

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That Northwestern Blizzard. CHICAGO, Jan. 13. - Trains between this city and points in the Northwest are greatly delayed on account of the severe bilazard. The storm is the most severe that has visited the West in several

Cars.
Throughout Dakota the driving snow is mingled with sand, making it dangerous to venture out of doors. A school-teacher dismissed her school in Buron, Dak., at noon yesterday, and the little Haron, Dak., at noon yesterday, and the little scholars were only recovered by great efforts. Citizens with long ropes, stretched from hand to hand, managed to round all the children up, except a ten-year-old child, who cannot be found. The mercury at Fargo stood at 47, degrees below zero, with a huarioane blowing. The thermometer at some points in Dakota marked as low as 55 degrees below zero.

Guttenburg Entries. The entries announced for the Guttenburg races o-morrow are as follows:

First Race. Purse \$150, for not won at the meeting since (10 lb.; five furiouss. Grand Duke Zampa Talleyrand Illa Etrod Roysterer 144 Tunis.

.ASTEDITION. IKE VAIL

PRICE ONE CENT.

The King of Confidence Men. POLICE CAPT. GASTLIN.

Of Pier A Station.

PART I.



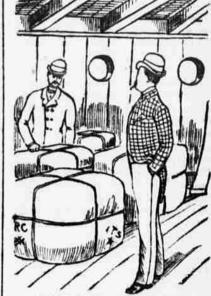
HAVE not had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Isaac Vail for some time. The last occasion was when that genteel young man had just eft Sing Sing after one year and a half there, or which he had to thank me. He did thank me

CAPT. GASTLIN. when he got sentenced. He thought he was sharp enough to keep out of my clutches, and he cluded them for some time. It was long enough to make it seem pretty good to me to drop on him, and if he didn't enjoy it I did.

There is no telling when I shall have the pleasure of meeting with him again, for I have not heard of his "getting in" any of his special work, and he may have dropped it or taken himself elsewhere to get it in better. Times are quieter now along the river front than they were. West street used to be a terror to any respectable man who chanced to walk along its disreputable sidewalk late at night or in the early morning. It swarmed with wharf-rats, thieves, cutthroats and all the confraternity of rogues that do business long the North River.

There were plenty of them. But they have been pretty thoroughly squelched, and some of the sharpest operators in illegitimate lines of work have actually been forced into honest employment to make their living. During the day time the confidence men

used to work their little pocketbook-dropping game. This is a small business, but it would surprise the community to know how many respectable seeming men would let themselves be inveigled into giving two thieves \$10 or \$15 for a fat pocketbook, which seems wadded with bills, and which the charps make the victim believe they thought he had dropped. Of course, an honest man wouldn't take it, unless with the idea that he could restore it to the owner, and usually a man doesn't want to go to that trouble. But there were plenty of men who. when they saw a chance to get a pocketbook stuffed with money simply by paying a tendollar bill for it, felt as if they might as well



LOOKED AS INNOCENT AS A DOVE. chaps, and jumped at it. They didn't fee so comfortable when they would get off a few squares and open the thing only to find two or three wads of cheap brown wrappingpaper and some broken glass in it, and not a nickel.

That game is played out and the confidence men are lying very low, too. But sometimes a pretty interesting specimen of humanity used to show up in the person of a fly operator at the confidence game. It is surprising how many people got beaten with this old "chestnut" in the line of fraud. Sometimes I would ask them: "Why, haven't you read about this thing being

known better, and I deserve to lose the money; but the fellow was so plausible and such a respectable seeming man that I never That is just it. Most people are built so that they don't suspect everybody and every-

thing, and though their case being so like others they have read about ought to put them on their guard, it doesn't one-quarter as often as anybody would think. I had the satisfaction of bagging the best of these fellows. His name was Isaac Vail,

and he was called the "King of the Confidence Men." I dropped on him and had him sent up the first time he was ever run in. He was a fine-looking fellow and belonged to a respectable family He was the black sheep of the flock. He was black enough to

shade the largest kind of a family. He stood fully six feet two in his stockings, was well built and was a very slick fellow. It was pretty hard to catch him. He was as slippery as an eel. Once that I had enough to pull him up for I brought him here to the

"Boys," said I, "all you need to do

Machines to Organize To-Night.

stronger and under better discipline than ever before. Gen. John Cochrane will probably be re-elected Chairman of the General

represented. If a permanent organization is formed, John F. Develin will be re-elected Chairman.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Jan. 13. -The family of Frank Pierce, who resides near Parms, Monroe County, were recently stricken with scarlet fever. They went through the dreaded disease very fortunately and were convalencent when Pierce himself caught the disease. Yesteroay morning he became delirious and rushed upstairs and cut his throat with a razor. He was setzed, bound and the wound sewed up, but he afterwards jumped from a window to the ground, 20 feet below, and will die.

Major-General A. H., Terry, U. S. A., though still condued to his comfortable quarters at the Grand Hotel, is much improved in health. The General has not been seriously ill, but being threatened with risematic gont, he took his doctor's advice and has kept indoors for some little time. He will probably leave for St. Augustine, Fia., early have been seriously in the serious s

William Ryan, who was defeated by ex-Collector

are all boys, weighing five pounds each, as alike a three copper cents and all doing weil.

lay., Entries to stand.



THE VISTA OF J. G. B'S. Will the Presidential Lightning Ever Strike the Line?

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Good Demand for Bonds, but Little Doing in the Stock Exchange. The growing ease in money both here and broad is stimulating the demand for bonds. and a well-distributed business was reported in these to-day. The syndicate which last summer took \$4,000,000 St. Louis, Ark. & Tex. 1st mortgages announce that they have disposed of the balance to a syndicate in Ber-

lin.

Some of the dealers received considerable buying orders by cable for various issues this morning. St. Louis, Ark. & Texas 1sts have sold at 102% a 102% do. 2ds at 47% a 48½. O. & O. currence ds at 25% a 28. Erie 2ds at 99% a 99%. Lake Shore 1sts at 125% a 126, and Lou. New Albany & Chic. consols at 90% a 91%. C., B. & Quincy Nebraska Div. fell off 13% to 94.

So far as speculation in stocks is con-

13, to 94.
So far as speculation in stocks is concerned, the Stock Exchange might just as well have remained closed this morning. Up to noon the sales reached 55,000 shares, or 50 shares to each member of the Board. Many of the brokers did not bother about going to the Exchange at all, and the building at times had a deserted look.
It is said that the 10,000 shares of Reading sold by Honkins, of S. V. White & Co. late. sold by Hopkins, of S. V. White & Co., late yesterday afternoon, was for the account of two New York Congressmen.

Imports of dry goods at this port for the week were \$3,473,714 and the amount mar-keted \$3,714,963. The London market for American securities is firm at advances ranging from 1/4 to 1/4 pe

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St. Paul & Omaha
St. Louis & San Fran pfd.

New York Markets. Wheat.—The bulls in the wheat market made another iruitless effort to boost prices this morning. They succeeded in making the opening figure &c. to &c. above last night's closing price. May selling at \$4%c., but the heavy cables reporting weaker futures at Liverpool and free offerings by London holders, as well as a rush of selling orders from local exporting houses, broke the market and May was soon selling at \$4%c. During the forenoon the market continued flat, stale and unprofitable. The provision market was weak and dult.

dull.

Corron.—Dull foreign markets and the continued liquidation of the local long interest set a lower range of prices in the speculative market today. Futures opened at a decline of 2 points from yesterday's close: Jan., 10.25; Feb., 10.25; March, 10.47; April, 10.55; May, 10.64; June, 10.70; July, 10.76; Aug., 10.80. Shortly after the opening the bears raided the market and prices declined 2 a 3 points further.

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COFFER — After an interval of steady declines, aggregating over 2c. a lb., the speculative market showed a decided reaction to-day. Futures opened at an advance of 80 to 40 points over last night's closing prices: Jan. 14.90; Fet., 14.55; March, 14.40; April, 14.80; May, 14.80; June, 14.25; July, 18.75; Aug., 18.55. The market was firm during the forenoon and the volume of transactions was large. The covering of a large short interest on the theory that bottom prices have been reached, is supposed to have been the stimulating element. PETROLEUM. - Without developing special fea-PERROLEUM.—Without developing special features of interest the oil market to-day was firm and active. A large volume of business was done during the foremoon at prices ranging from \$6\%, to \$6\%, the opening price being \$6\%. The market as yet shows no indication of having reached top prices, and as it is being strongly held at the present range, there is very confident talk among the buils of a further boom just as soon as the short interest in the market warrants it. There is no disposition to go short even at present prices, except among the scalpers, who expect to realize upon a quick turn.

LIVE STOUK.—Receipts of beeves, \$2.50 head—56 carloads for the market, \$2 carloads for exportation and \$3 carloads for singhterers direct. About steady for good to prime offerings; dull and 10 to 15 cents per 100 lb. lower for common to fair. Extremes for steers, \$1.16 a \$5.50 per 100 lb.; for buils and dry cows, \$2.20 a \$2.40. Receipts of sheep and lambs, 6,100. Steady for sheep at \$4.60. a \$5.60, per 16; easier for lambs at \$5.60. a \$7.0. Heccipts of hogs, \$5.60. Dull and unchonged at \$5.40 a \$5.80 per 100 lb.

Mrs. Tom Ri Jon in Prison. Mrs. Susie Elliott, who is well known by the name of Tom Ri Jon, and who for years has masueraded in male siture selling a newspaper pubtished by her husband, Dr. Eiliot, and who was arested last night on the corner of Washington and Cortiandt streets, for wearing male attire and sell-ing cologne without a license, was arraigned be-fore Justice Smith in the Tombs Police Court this fore Justice Smith in the Tomba Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Tom Ri Jon wore a large, fine chinchilla overcoat, with sealskin collar and cuffs. Upon her head was a sealskin cap. She carried a came in her hand. A complaint of disorderly conduct was taken against her and she was fined \$10.

Justice Smith said that he was surprised to learn that Mrs. Editot had returned from the West, where she has neen for the past few years. Mrs. Tom Ri Jon gave her place of residence as 90 Water avenue, Jersey City. She did not pay her fine and was committed to the prisen.

Time-Lawyer Howe Argues a Motion for a New Trial Before Recorder Smyth -Claiming Carrie Wilson Swore Falsely and That McCarthy Killed Beerie Garrity

The great crowd of people who had

was safely locked in his cell at the Tombs and the disturbance abated.

The long daily calendar of the court was gone through, and it was 12 o'clock when Counsellor Howe began the last plea which which can be made in an earthly court for Driscoll.

morning of the shooting and that she saw Driscoll shoot at McCarthy and kill the Garrity woman."

Mr. Howe then went on to show the improbability of the Wilson girl's testimony when she said she left the scene quietly, saw several policemen and talked with a woman at her home in Chrystie street and yet said nothing about a murder till she told the story that night to Police Captain Meakim.

About five wees ago, Mr. Howe said, Driscoll's wife came to his office and told him that Carrie Wilson had admitted in the Tombs and at other places that she did not see the shooting and had committed perjury.

With Carrie Wilson's testimony eliminated from the case, he contended, no jury would convict Driscoll on the evidence of McCarthy alone, who was himself charged with and arrested for the murder.

He read the affidavits, the first being by himself, reciting the history of the case.

The second, by Driscoll, recites a confession to him in the Tombs by the Wilson girl that she had sworn falsely against him.

Mrs. Driscoll's affidavit was to the effect that a certain Nellie Creeley, of 322½ Harrison street, of Boston, told her last November that Carrie Wilson wanted to see her, that she (Mrs. Driscoll) went to Carrie's house on Nov. 14, and Carrie Wilson said then that she had perjured herself; that she was promised \$150 by McCarthy's friend. Ryan, to testify as she did, but had not got the money.

Nellie Creeley's affidavit is corroborative of that of Mrs. Driscoll.

Ex-Keeper Patrick Foster, of the Tombs, corroborated both Driscoll and his wife.

Lawyer Howe concluded his argument with the reading of an affidavit of Margaret Gubbins, to the effect that on the morning of the murder Carrie Wilson was at her house, 42 Oliver street, until 6 o'clock.

Col. Fellows, in opposition, contended that the probability of Carrie Wilson's testimony had been passed upon by a jury.

The argument should be narrowed down to the question whether or not the affidavits presented sufficiently establish a case of the discovery of new evidence

nal indictment.

The little Colonel then sarcastically re-

ence to the wilson girl's testimony until five weeks ago, although their client and his wife knew of it in November, 1886.

"It leads to but one conclusion," he said.
"that Driscoll's desperate condition has led him to the furnishing of information which is false on which his lawyers acted."

Col. Fellows thought that there was an air of improbability in the case himself, but what

the mills met at the Board of Trade rooms this a committee of conference. There seemed to be a general disposition to meet the request of the spin-ners and a committee of three was appointed to meet a similar committee of the spinners.

When interviewed by The Evening World cor-respondent after the meeting a prominent manu-facturer said that in all probability an advance would be granted, thereby avoiding a long threat-ened strike.

Not Eligible to the Office of Quarantine Commissioner. The Boss Will Take the Case to the

ALBANY, Jan. 18, - Judge Mayham's court-

The jury, which had been locked up all night, filed into the Supreme Court Chamber about 10 o'clock. Each member of it looked

contents.

new trial. The Court denied the motion. The case will now be taken to the Court of

nouncement with little apparent astonish-"It's no more than I anticipated," said

case ex-Attorney-General O'Brien and Judge Countryman drew up a judgment which de-

The Commissioner remained at his desk in the office of the United States Express Company during the morning. An Evening World reporter brought him the first intimation of the adverse action of the jury.

He was too busy to read the story in the

The Streets Might Be Worse Off Had the Full Stock of Weather Got Here. The man who knows all about the future

perature within the next twenty-four hours in this city.

The snow that began to fall about 1.30 o'clock this morning was the edge of a storm

PROVINCETOWN, Jab. 18.—The entire count of Cape Cod is being swept by a blinding snowstorm.

Shipping will fare hard. The air is thick with

commencing at 3 P. M.

Every scholar in the public schools, and every parent of a scholar, will be interested in the Roll of Honor to be published in to-morrow's Even-ing World,



played on greenhorus?" They would say: "Yes. I ought to have suspected him."

station and held him till I had got my men together.